

# JEROME TRIAL GOES ON BEFORE A NEW JUDGE

Commissioner Hand Takes Up  
the Work Where Former  
Justice Left Off.

## LETS IN ALL TESTIMONY.

Overrules District-Attorney's  
Effort to Bar Evidence Pro-  
vided by King Committee.

The hearing of the King Committee's charges against District-Attorney William T. Jerome was resumed to-day at the rooms of the Public Service Commission in the Tribune Building, before Commissioner Richard L. Hand, of Elm St. Jerome, who succeeds former Judge Andrews, resumed the case. The King Committee, counsel for the King Committee, was accompanied by two porters bearing a trunk when he arrived in the inquiry room at 10 o'clock. He said the trunk contained a part of the vouchers he intended to introduce as evidence in the case to show that the Metropolitan Company paid out large sums of money to influence verdicts in the courts.

Lawyer Pierce stated that since the hearings before former Judge Andrews closed he had secured considerable new evidence which he wished to introduce. It was in the form of vouchers showing, he said, that the representatives of the Metropolitan Company had paid money to court attaches and even jurors in an effort to influence verdicts in the manner in which the witness came to be on the jury in fifteen cases. He said the evidence was important and that Mr. Jerome would have known of its existence if he had not been derelict to his duty as District-Attorney.

**Jerome Objects.**

W. H. Tillinghast was recalled to the stand to amplify his testimony of a previous hearing, but at the first question of Lawyer Pierce as to how he came to be on the jury in fifteen cases in which the Metropolitan Company was interested, Mr. Jerome objected to the introduction of new evidence saying in the manner in which the witness came to be on the jury and on bearing upon the case. He also said that he knew nothing of the existence of vouchers until he saw an account of them in the newspapers a week ago; nor did any of his subordinates know of them. He said he had no bearing in the case.

Commissioner Hand said he did not intend to draw the case strictly to technical forms of evidence, but proposed to allow every one who had a right to be heard to give full testimony. He said he looked with no anxiety upon the publicity attending the hearing as any evidence submitted could hardly harm any one more than the publicity which had already been given to the case. He said he would allow Tillinghast to continue his testimony.

**How He Got in Jail.**

Tillinghast said he would ask to be drawn as a juror. He said he had forgotten whether the clerk had drawn his name or not. He said he was always drawn as a juror. He said he was always drawn as a juror.

James P. Larnay, an employee of the Metropolitan Company, was called to the stand to testify. He said he was employed in the District Attorney's office during certain days in January, February and March of 1907. Mr. Jerome stated that he had been discharged from his office before that time and was only doing special detective work for him in connection with the Bertina Cliche case.

Michael J. Sheldon, who had been

employed by George Bagge as a detective in Bagge's Detective Agency, at No. 59 Wall street, in 1906, was questioned regarding a trunk which he had taken to the house of Mrs. Britton at No. 34 West Thirty-fourth street in March or April, 1907. He said he had taken the trunk there at the request of George Bagge. The trunk had been taken from the home of George Bagge in Edgewater, N. Y. He declared the trunk brought into court by Pierce looked like the Bagge trunk. The witness said he had never told Jerome or any of his subordinates regarding the trunk.

Miss Lillian Merritt, employed as a stenographer by George A. Bagge in 1906 and 1907, testified that she recently telephoned to George Bagge at the District-Attorney's office. She said she always got Asst. District-Attorney Ely and through him got Bagge.

Used the Name of Ray.

She said that one day when she got Mr. Ely on the phone, he said she must never ask for George Bagge when she telephoned, but to ask for Mr. Ray. After that she would bring him to the office and always got George Bagge. She said that Mr. Ely came to Bagge's office several times and examined witnesses there. To Mr. Jerome she said that so far as she knew, Mr. Ely went to the office had no reference to Metropolitan matters, but she thought was in connection with the Bertina Cliche case.

**How They Got Vouchers.**

Through the testimony of Mrs. Catherine Britton, of No. 461 West Thirty-fourth street, the story of how the King Committee got possession of the Metropolitan vouchers came out. She identified the trunk containing the vouchers as the one brought to her house by Michael J. Sheldon and his wife. She locked them out when they felt behind her for room rent and kept possession of the trunk.

Lawyer Pierce and another man paid her the \$2 due her from Sheldon, and she let them have the trunk.

Frank D. Edmunds, who has been in the employ of the Metropolitan and New York City Railway Companies since 1900, identified thirty-nine vouchers as having been signed by H. A. Robinson and John T. Little, and the vouchers were introduced as evidence and marked as exhibits.

**Spent Money on Jurors.**

Commissioner Hand overruled an objection by Mr. Jerome, and some of the vouchers were read. The expense of Amos McCabe on the 10th of the month of 1907 were also read. They contained such items as "Expense after adjournment with jurors, \$1.50." "Expense with clerk of court, \$1.50." "Expense with clerk of court, \$1.50."

One item in June, 1907, read: "Expense with jurors, clerk and jurors after trial, \$5.50."

In reading the expense account of McCabe from November 1 to November 1, 1907, Mr. Pierce came to an item in which the Horway case in the City Court was mentioned. He said that this was one of the cases in which Tillinghast had served as a juror without being on the panel, and brought forth another signed voucher which he read, as follows: "For special expenses in Horway case, City Court, \$1.50."

**Jerome Keeps on Fighting.**

Mr. Jerome made another attempt to exclude the vouchers as evidence, saying that unless Mr. Pierce could in some way connect him or his subordinates with a knowledge of their existence they ought not be allowed to be introduced.

Mr. Pierce replied that he expected to show a condition of corruption, general and long continued, and would ask a few more utterances made by the District-Attorney in 1907 that he was aware of the condition and would stand of its being stopped efforts were only made to stifle investigation.

"I want to ask Mr. Tillinghast if he pledges himself to connect me or one of my subordinates with these vouchers," exclaimed Mr. Jerome.

"I pledge myself to show that you knew perfectly well that corruption existed in these courts and that instead of prosecuting those responsible for the corruption you throttled prosecution," replied Mr. Pierce with some heat.

Commissioner Hand said that the vouchers were brought in to show that a criminal act had been committed, and that in the proper charges of his duty and by reasonable inquiry the District-Attorney should have known of it.

**RUSH FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S \$40,000,000 BOND ISSUE.**

Subscriptions to one-half of the Pennsylvania Railroad bond issue of \$40,000,000 were opened at the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Company to-day. It was announced that the \$20,000,000 allotted to the United States was oversubscribed several times.

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